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REMARKS

Applicant submitted an Amendment on May 25, 2007, which was not entered in accordance with the Advisory Action dated June 21, 2007. Applicant now submits a new Amendment in response to the Final Official Action dated February 27, 2007.

Claims 10-11 have been canceled. Claims 2-9 and 12 have been amended. Claims 2-9 and 12 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended, are requested.

Claim 12 was indicated to be allowable if written in independent form. Claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form and claims 2-9 have been amended to depend from claim 12. All other claims are canceled. Consequently, it is submitted that all the rejections of claims are moot.

Applicant submits that there are no section 112 issues. In this regard, basis for the dependent claims is found in the claims as filed and also as follows.

Basis for claim 2 found at page 11, line 35 to page 12, line 7 and also figures 3-4.

Basis for claim 3 is found at page 7, lines 4-10 and also in figures 1-2.

Basis for claim 4 is found at page 5 lines 22-28, page 7, lines 10-12 and also in figure 2.

Basis for claim 5 is found at page 8, lines 18-28 and also in figures 2-3.

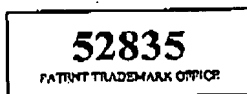
Basis for claim 6 is found at page 8, lines 30-33, page 10, line 35 to page 11, line 1 and also in figure 2.

Basis for claim 7 is found at page 8, line 30 to page 9, line 11 and also in figures 1-2.

Basis for claim 8 and 9 is found at page 4, lines 14-16.

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In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination is requested. Allowance of claims 2-9 and 12 at an early date is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165 at (612) 455-3802.



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